

Candidate Statement
For
Kayenta Unified School District #27
School Governing Board Member



Yá'át'ééh, Greetings

Shí éí Royd R. Lee dashjiní,

Áshjìhí nishlį, Tódich'íinii éí dazhe'é, Lokaa dashcheii, dóó Tábaqhá dashnálį.

My name is Royd R. Lee. I am Salt Clan, born for Bitterwater Clan, my maternal grandparents are Reed Clan, and my paternal grandparents are Edgewater.

I am from Shonto, Arizona, however, I have relatives from Inscription House. I am currently 30 years old. I currently serve on the Shonto Preparatory School Governing Board as Board Vice President. I got elected to this position at age 21, as the youngest ever to be elected across the Navajo Nation. However, I choose not to seek re-election with Shonto Preparatory School under the Navajo Nation election season.

I've attended school at Shonto Preschool, Shonto Boarding School, Lake View Elementary School, Lake Powell Academy, Page Middle School, Kayenta Middle School, and graduated from Monument Valley High School in 2008. My major is Criminal Justice with the University of Phoenix.

I am a graduate alumni of Monument Valley High School with the Class of 2008.

My work history is with three public schools with Kayenta Unified School District being my first employer. I've worked with Page Unified School District, and now with Tuba City Unified School District as a Navajo Language Teacher.

I've traveled to Washington D.C. also Phoenix to testify, as well as advocate for education. I've also supported the efforts for Arizona's Save our Schools to oppose Arizona's Senate Bill S.B 1224, as I testified against S.B. 1224.

I have no family relations or conflict of interest to any employees or board members of Kayenta Unified School District #27.